In re Application of:

MINEO SHIMOTSUSA, et al.

Application No.: 10/657,269

Filed: September 9, 2003

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD

FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME,

AND LIQUID JET APPARATUS

Mail Stop RCE THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 5	MINUS	**	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0		
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 1	MINUS	***	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0		
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						\$0		
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0		

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Examiner: Long Pham

Group Art Unit: 2814

Date: September 26, 2005

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	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.					
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed					
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06 1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed.					
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.					
X	A check in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is enclosed.					
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.					
	Respectfully submitted,					

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: